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For: HIGH STRENGTH HOOK, IN
PARTICULAR FOR AN ELASTICS
CABLE

AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice.

C1 10. (Twice Amended) A hook according to claim 9, in which a free end is coated with extra injected material.

C2 12. (Twice Amended) A hook for a cable comprising:
a finger grip end block having a passage formed therethrough;
a solid cable slidably resting in the passage, the cable having a folded end secured by a crimped clip;

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